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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 6408th meeting, held in private on 21 October 2010, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Somalia'.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6407th meeting, the President recognized the presence of His Excellency Mr. Yusuf Hassan Ibrahim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations to the representatives of Burundi and Ethiopia, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6407th meeting, the President recognized the presence of Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union Commission, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council, His Excellency Mr. Yusuf Hassan Ibrahim, the representative of Burundi, Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, Mr. Pedro Serrano, Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Field Support, and Major General Nathan Mugisha, Force Commander for AMISOM, had an exchange of views."

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